



NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Some time ago Gordon Sinclair, the Canadian radio and TV commentator, broadcast an editorial from Toronto. Any number of people in this country heard it or have since read it, as it has been widely reprinted in newspapers in the U. S. It was inserted in the "Congressional Record" and became the subject of many editorials.

Mr. Sinclair's commentary makes especially heartening reading right now at this Christmas season. With so many people feeling that our country is falling apart at the seams and with this nation facing so many problems, this seems like a good time to point out that this is still the best country on this earth. While we may have our problems and our troubles we still are doing a lot of things right.

It is especially heartening at this time to see ourselves as a neighbor sees us. For the benefit of those who have missed it, excerpts are presented here.

This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. . .

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there. I saw it. When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help. . . This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or

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EIGHT PLACES ON ALL-AREA—The Pied Pipers, Bi-District Champions, placed players in eight positions on The Abilene Reporter-News annual All-Area team and had both the Back of the Year and the Lineman of the Year. Five Pipers captured the eight places with three players named on both offense and defense. Pipers shown left to right are: David Willis, offensive tight end and defensive safety; Ray Scifres, offensive and defensive tackle and Lineman of the Year; Johnny Jones, offensive running back and Back of the Year; Alfred McAfee, offensive guard; Albert McAfee, offensive back and defensive linebacker.

RESTRICTS BIKES AT LAKE—

Council Grants Cable TV Service 50¢ Rate Increase

The Hamlin City Council voted to grant an increase in rates to Cable Electronics and restricted the travel of motor vehicles around the city's South Lake in their regular session

Post Office Sets Holiday Schedule Here

Window service at the Hamlin Post Office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve, according to Postmaster Bobby Crowley.

But full mail delivery service will be made on each of these days, Crowley said.

Crowley said that all mail available for delivery will be delivered before Christmas.

Crowley expressed his appreciation to the postal patrons of Hamlin for mailing early this year. He said that their cooperation had helped make this a much easier Christmas this year.

here Monday evening.

The Council voted to increase the monthly rates of the cable television service here in Hamlin from \$5.95 a month to \$6.50 and increased the extension charge from \$1.00 a month to \$1.10 a month. Robert Hinshaw, manager of Cable Electronics, Inc., appeared before the council seeking the increase.

The Council tabled the request at two earlier meetings of the group before granting the request this month. The new rates will go into effect with the January billings, Hinshaw said. Hinshaw cited increased costs and a low return on the company's investment as reasons for the rate increase. The new rates are the same as the company had previously been granted for its outlets in Anson and Rotan.

The council also voted to restrict the use of motor vehicles, including motorbikes, to the existing roads at the city's South Lake and voted to

restrict all vehicles from the dam area. The problem of erosion was given for the council's actions.

The city fathers approved a new water line in the north part of town to be laid by the city employees. The new line, which will be north of the railroad tracks, will also include a fire plug.

In other action the council selected carpet and paneling for the new police department office building next door to the present city hall. The building will also include office space for the Hamlin Board of Community Development, office space for the driver license officer and the Social Security representative. A large meeting room will also be included in the building.

Debi Cary Named On District Band

Debi Cary, Hamlin High School sophomore, was named to the all-district band, Region II, U.I.L. last Saturday in Abilene on the Hardin-Simmons University campus.

Of the 300 to 400 students competing 120 were named to the south zone all-district selection.

Miss Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary, will compete for region band Jan. 4-5 in Vernon. She plays flute in the HHS concert and marching bands and stage band.

Roy Thorn Asks Re-election As County Clerk

Roy Thorn has authorized the Herald to announce that he is seeking re-election to the office of County Clerk for Jones County.

Thorn will issue a formal statement at a later date.

APPROVED BY 10-1 MARGIN—

Hospital District Gets Heavy Voter Turnout

Nearly 1000 voters turned out here Tuesday to give overwhelming approval to the creation of the Hamlin Hospital District and the authorization to issue up to \$500,000 in bonds.

Voters approved the creation of the hospital district by a 10-1 margin as they cast 870 votes for the issue and only 87 against it in the special election. The vote approving the bond issue was 851 for and 93 against.

Voters in the eastern part of Jones County also voted Tuesday on the expansion of the present Stamford Hospital District with the issue passing by a vote of 707 to 473.

Work on creating a Hospital District for Hamlin started

nearly two years ago and the election was the result of a bill passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature authorizing the election.

The Hospital Board of Directors is expected to start

Local Youth Is Nominee For Academy

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson has announced his appointment of Franklin Allen Shearer of Hamlin to a slate of nominees to the Military Academy at West Point, New York, for admission in July, 1974.

The Military Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, with qualified Alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

Mrs. Lovvorn Seeks District Clerk Post

Mrs. Glynn (Lydia) Lovvorn of Tuxedo has announced that she will be a candidate for District Clerk of the 104th District.

She has been a resident of Jones County for 23 years and she and her husband have farmed in Tuxedo for 13 years. She is presently a bookkeeper for a drug store in Stamford.

Mrs. Lovvorn will issue a formal statement at a later date.

Final Yule Drawing Set Today at 4

The final drawing in the "Wonderful World of Christmas" program sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the BCD will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. Gift certificates valued at \$200 will be given during this last of three drawings.

A total of \$550 in gift certificates will be given away during the annual merchant appreciation program.

Tickets are available from any of the participating merchants and will be available at the drawing.

School District Adopts Energy Saving Program

The Hamlin Board of Education has adopted an Energy Conservation Program in line with the guidelines proposed by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

The board adopted a nine point program that does not include any changes in the length of the school day. The Governor had originally requested that Texas schools shorten their school day but then later withdrew this request.

The program as adopted by the Trustees includes the following:

1. Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and 78 degrees during warm weather.

2. Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset the thermostats to 67 degrees one hour prior to the

work soon after the first of the year with architects and engineers on plans to remodel the Hamlin Memorial Hospital to bring up to meet Medicare standards.

Among the immediate needs of the hospital are a new heating and cooling system, a sprinkler system, and interior remodeling to meet the fire protection requirements.

The new district includes most of the western third of Jones County and covers about 26 percent of the land area. The expanded Stamford district covers the eastern third of the county. A bill was also passed during the past session of the Legislature permitting an election to create an Anson hospital district but no election has been called yet on forming that district.

The projected tax rate for the Hamlin District will be 20 cents per \$100 valuation, based on 50 percent of true value.

Aspermont SB Center Gets Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval recently of a \$9,348 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Aspermont Small Business Development Center in Aspermont.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective Dec. 1, 1973, through Feb. 28, 1974, and allocates the entire grant funding to General Community Programming.

Governor Briscoe said the grant enables the agency to continue providing assistance in the delivery of economic development programs in 17 rural counties: Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Knox, King, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Dickens, and Stonewall. Other counties are served by the center upon request from the Small Business Administration in Lubbock. Activities include organizing industrial foundations and community development corporations; providing information on various federal programs; assisting in completing loan applications; and providing technical assistance to small business owners.

Grant processing for the state was performed by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, a division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

arrival of students in the morning.

3. Schedule all student activities (as much as possible) immediately following the conclusion of the regular school day. (Club meetings, etc.) Varsity athletics will continue as previously scheduled.

4. Turn off all unnecessary lighting. (When classroom is not in use.)

5. Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of building not necessary to the instructional program.

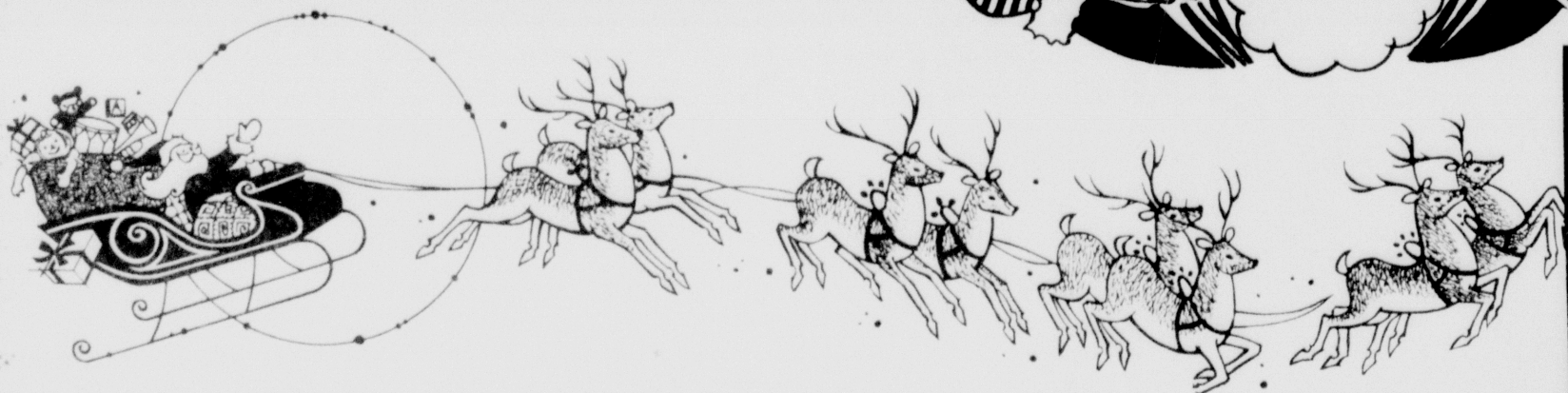
6. Where possible, plan maintenance and custodian work to be done during the day.

7. Schedule all lesser than varsity contests as close to home as possible. Reduce the number of contests below varsity level.

8. One bus will be used to transport basketball squads. (Reduce traveling squads)

9. Reduce field trips to a minimum.

Christmas Shopping Guide



GREETINGS

SHURFINE
SHORTENING

3 LB CAN
\$1⁰⁹

GARRETTS
EGGS
GRADE-A-LARGE
DOZEN

79¢

PARKAY-QUARTERS
OLEO
POUND PKG

2 For 89¢

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
5 LB BAG

79¢

TOWIE STUFFED
OLIVES
7 OZ JAR

69¢

SHADYLANE SALAD
CHERRIES
10 OZ JAR

39¢

DEL MONTE 303
SWEET PEAS
4 For **\$1**

SHURFINE 300
CRANBERRY SAUCE
19¢



CALIFORNIA PASCAL LARGE STALK
CELERY EACH **19¢**

GOLDEN POUND
BANANAS **10¢**

DUNCAN HINES LAYER
CAKE MIX
2 For **89¢**

CARNATION 16 OZ
COFFEE MATE
89¢

LIBBY'S 303
GOLDEN CORN
4 For **\$1**

SHURFINE 300
PUMPKIN
15¢

AFFILIATED 1/2 GALLON
ICE CREAM **69¢**

BIRDSEYE 9 OZ CTN
COOLWHIP **59¢**

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SWIFT PREMIUM
BACON

POUND
\$1¹⁹

BONELESS
HAMS

POUND
\$2²⁹

SWIFT PREMIUM
FRANKS

12 OZ PKG
79¢

NEUHOFF
SAUSAGE **\$1¹⁹ \$2²⁹**

SMOKED
HAMS
5/7 LB AVG BUTT PORTION
89¢ LB

SMOKED
HAMS
HALF-OR-WHOLE
99¢ LB

SMOKED
HAMS
5/7 LB AVG SHANK PORTION
79¢ LB

SMOKED
HAMS
4/6 LB AVG CENTER PORTION
\$1¹⁹ LB

A. F. -OR- MOHAWK CANNED
HAMS
3 LB CAN
\$4⁵⁹

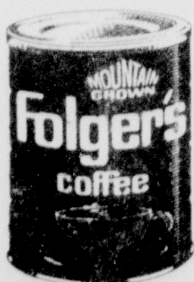
MOHAWK CANNED
PICNICS
3 LB CAN
\$3⁹⁹

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Young Adult Class Meets Here Monday

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Danny Warner Monday evening.

Mrs. Warner gave the devotional thought and Mrs. Pat Willoughby, assistant outreach leader, presided.

A caroling party which was held after the John McKay Concert Wednesday evening was planned. Refreshments were to be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

HERO-FHA Members Hold Party

The HERO-FHA members met Monday morning for a breakfast and Christmas party.

Waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, cookies, candy, hot chocolate and punch were prepared.

Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Connie Christian, Stan Colley, Gary Collins, Dorothy Gonzalez, Carolyn Harrison, Marilyn Harrison, Herschel Houghton, Gloria Hunter, Brenda Light, Frank Meyner, Janice Miller, Alice Morales Janet Hogan, Rhonda Mullins, Lisa Rogers, Pam Waggoner, Deloris Washington and the sponsor, Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

Baptist Girls Go Caroling

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade Girls in Action of First Baptist Church went caroling Friday after school. They also brought gifts for a needy family.

Present were Rita Maberry, Melissa Kiser, Pam Thornton, Michael Ann Green, Kathy Prewitt, LaEita Scifres, Sharon Ulmer, Debra Server, Yolanda McDonald and Karen Ponder. Sponsors are Mrs. Dan Newberry and Mrs. Danny Warner.



LIVING IN HOBBS, N.M.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Camacho, who were married Nov. 24 in the North-side Baptist Church in Hobbs, N. M., are making their home there where he is employed by Tony's Pawn Shop. The bride is the former Deborah Margaret Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Butler of Hobbs. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harold Miller of Hamlin and Pete Camacho of Sweetwater.

Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

This week's contributions to this column were made by Mrs. Eugene Baker. These are family favorites, she said, especially at Christmas time.

PEANUT CLUSTERS
12 oz. milk chocolate
1 can eagle brand milk
2 teaspoon vanilla
Put in double boiler and melt. Add 2½ cups salted peanuts. Stir until thick and drop by teaspoon and let harden.

PEANUT PATTIES
3 C. raw peanuts
3 C. sugar
two-thirds C. white karo
1 C. carnation milk
2 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoon vanilla
red food coloring
Mix first four ingredients and cook until forms firm ball in cold water. Add vanilla, butter and coloring. Beat until creamy.

PRESERVE CAKE
¾ stick oleo
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups flour
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
two-thirds C. cherry preserves
two-thirds C. peach preserves
two-thirds C. pineapple preserves
1 cup pecans chopped
½ teaspoon vanilla
Cream together first three ingredients. Sift the next four and add alternate with the rest. Pour in greased and floured bundt pan and bake at 325 degrees for one and half hours.

Rebekah Class Meets in Baker Home Thursday

Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Baker at 2 p.m. Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum and Mrs. J. C. Lain assisted as hostesses.

Mrs. Oran Taylor, outreach leader, presided.

Mrs. Rosenbaum gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe Simpson, an associate member, brought the devotional on "Plus Ultra" (there is more beyond). Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Gifts were exchanged.

Others present were Mmes. Johnny Woods, Edd Rodgers, Ruby Perryman, Hettie Jones, Debbie Harrell, Carl Meyner, D. O. Waymire, Travis Hubbard, Mae Young, Jack White and Carl Young.

Mrs. Crowley Hosts Phebean Class Party

Mrs. C. R. Crowley was hostess for the Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Christmas Party Dec. 12.

Assisting Mrs. Crowley as hostesses were Mrs. A. A. Branscum and Mrs. J. A. George.

Mrs. Bonnie Bingham gave the opening prayer.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Henry Albritton on "Love for each other and the great love of God for all," using the Christmas story as the setting.

Mrs. Ben Parker closed the program with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas basket was filled to be given to a worthy person at Christmas time.

Others attending were Mmes. George Wainwright, T. C. Gregory, C. W. Thomas, W. H. Carter, Cleon Perryman, Mayne Deel, Noel Weaver, H. H. McDonald, Jack Wright, M. L. Rhoton, Noble Greer and Erma Hall.

Mrs. Sellers Hosts Friends Class Supper

Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers Dec. 11 for a salad supper.

Mrs. Albert Haught, class teacher, gave the opening prayer.

After the business meeting the class members wrapped Christmas gifts for the nursing home and presented Mrs. Haught with a gift. A gift of appreciation was also presented to Mrs. Charles Pearce for her work on the yearbook.

White elephant gifts were exchanged.

Others present were Mmes. J. E. McCoy Jr., Lee Ward, Elbert Payne, George Pruitt, Ester Hastings, H. L. Ford, J. D. Kitchen and Paul Cooper.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ward.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Suggs of Lubbock are parents of a girl, Angela Dawn, 6 lbs. 13½ oz., born Dec. 11 at 10:58 p.m.

The mother is the former Terrie Gregory and the baby is the fifth generation on the maternal side.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs of Aspermont.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Leona Carter and Mrs. Bertha Gregory. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lala Harbert.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs of Aspermont. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suggs of New Mexico and Mrs. Lona Hammer, also of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Norris of Anson are parents of a boy, Jerry Weldon, 8 lbs. 8 oz., born Dec. 16 at 11:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maurice Self are parents of a girl, Billie Frie Mechelle, 6 lbs. 10 oz., born Dec. 18 at 1:24 p.m.

Miss Harendt Honored With Tea Saturday

A gift tea honoring LaVona Harendt of Paducah, formerly of Hamlin, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. John Holtz. Miss Harendt is bride-elect of Gerald Brown.

Guests were received by the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Harvey Harendt of Paducah; mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. A. S. Brown; and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Harendt of Lueders.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a royal blue flower arrangement flanked by royal blue candles in crystal candle holders. Other appointments were crystal.

Hostesses with Mrs. Holtz were Mmes. Jackie Buske, Virgil Dockins, Bill Hodnett, Wayne Hodnett, Carl McDonald, Floyd Smith, David Giddings, R. D. Wade, A. J. Winegeart, Vernon Johnson, Archie Tomlinson, Richard Mullins and Horace Daniell.

During the holidays; add water to the tree holder daily . . . Always turn tree lights out before retiring or leaving the house . . . Keep the bird feeder well stocked . . . Be sure to enjoy this special day and have a very Merry Christmas.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Stella Mason
Mrs. James Baker, Jayton
Mrs. A. A. Stewart
Mrs. Mary A. Avants
Mrs. James Self, Sweetwater
Mrs. Eddie Connally
Mrs. S. F. Clay
Rosa Johnson
Mattie Kiser
James Al Jenkins
Annie Clifton
Joe Ford Sr.
Russ Lakey
Mrs. I. J. Dixon
Kenneth Dockins
Jackie Jones, Old Glory

Discharged Dec. 12- Dec. 18

Mrs. Wayne Scott
Shanna Reynolds
Evert Crow
Paul Goodgame
Arba Burgess
Julie Willingham
Ben McNeely
A. D. McCain, Merkel
C. Weldon Griggs
A. S. Hammond, Sweetwater
Joe Bob Carter
Mrs. Sammy Hester
Mrs. I. R. Witt
Troy Austin
Mrs. Mike Norris and baby, Anson
Mrs. A. J. Winegeart
John Wolf
Jimmy Spalding

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Connally are parents of a boy, Christopher Douglas, 8 lbs. 11½ oz., born Dec. 18 at 7:04 p.m.

Brownie Troop Holds Yule Party Tuesday

Brownie Troop No. 354 met Tuesday at the Jaycee Building for a Christmas Party.

The 15 girls attending exchanges gifts and were served refreshments made by Mrs. Oma Mullins.

Girl Scout coin purses were gifts from the leaders to the girls. The girls played games and sang Christmas carols.

Put a Petticoat 'Round Your Tree

This can be made quickly with felt and a pair of pinky shears. Cut a hole in the middle and slash from

Sandra Martin, Robert Townley Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin of Walla Walla, Wash., have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Robert Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Townley of Mercer Island, Wash.

The couple will be married Saturday, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mrs. J. E. Beard and the late Mr. Beard, all of Hamlin.

outer edge to fit around tree trunk. Scallop with pinky shears and decorate to your taste.

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'12.95 VALUE

Sonac Electric DENTURE CLEANER KIT 12.99
'17.95 value

BUTTERPOPPER CORN POPPER 5.87

Wide Assortment of Gift-Wrap Paper

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 28, 1923)

Along with the Government report it will be interesting to see what our own town community and cotton yard has done. Below is an up to date report of the gins. Pioneer Gin Co.—4471, Morrison Gin—1990, Slaton Gin—1485, Planters Gin—1390, Britton Gin (Neinda)—2296 and total—11,632.

Thursday morning, Dec. 27, Clay Randel, Jim Bledsoe, Alford Harden, Velta Pardue, Karen Harden, Roy Wilson, Nadine Morgan and H. D. Neff met at the Morgan Hotel to consider the organization of a Hamlin High School Alumni Association. After a prolonged discussion, a compromise was reached, by agreeing that all graduates, together with all ex-students who have completed the ninth grade in the Hamlin High School and who are attending some college shall be eligible for membership. The banquet for this year is to be held at the Morgan Hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that every ex-student of the High School, who is eligible will attend.

Mrs. H. D. Neff will present her music pupils in a recital, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 25, 1953)

Jones County's response to the annual sale of TB Christmas seals was still nearly \$500 short of the goal set by drive leaders when tabulations were made Monday by Lennie Greenway, treasurer of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association. A total of \$1,248.65 was reported Monday. By major communities, the returns were: Anson, \$291.85; Avoca, \$38.50; Hamlin, \$583.20; Lueders, \$28.50; Hawley, \$10; and Stamford, \$297.50.

More than 150 hot meals may be served to children of needy families of the Hamlin community attending the city's schools with money from \$50 cash donation by the Hamlin chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The fund will be administered by school authorities through the four cafeterias.

Members of the Central Avenue Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant, "His Star Shines On," Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. This is a story of the Nativity of Christ in drama and song in five scenes. Following the pageant, a Christmas tree will be enjoyed, with candy, nuts and fruit for the children. Santa Claus will be present as an added feature. Coffee and cake will be served afterward in the church fellowship hall.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 23, 1963)

The annual Christmas dinner and program for the teachers, administrators, board members and employees of the Hamlin Public Schools was held Thursday evening in

the primary cafetorium. Speaker for the occasion was E. M. Connell, Jones County School Supervisor, of Anson.

A free Christmas eve kiddie show will be held Tuesday at the Rogue Theatre, according to the show manager. It will be cosponsored by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Theatre. Prizes have been donated by Hamlin Merchants and will be given away during the show.

The Taylor-Jones County singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Student Night as Christmas will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 29, during the evening worship service. College students who are at home for the holidays will be responsible for a major part of the service.

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the Douglas 10?

If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon—not once but several times—and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at.

Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them—unless they are breaking Canadian laws—are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is dammed tired of hearing them kicked around.

They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these.

Neinda Philosopher Hits On Ideal Yule Present That Might Not Be Out of Reach

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One reflects on Christmas gifts this week.

Dear editor:

Grown-ups, like children, can sometimes ask too much for Christmas. I asked a neighbor of mine what he wanted for Christmas and he said peace on Earth. I told him he had a good idea but the wrong planet. Peace on the moon, maybe, peace on Mars, peace on Jupiter, but on the Earth it just doesn't seem to be in stock.

Then I got to thinking. What would be a nice Christmas present for the world, something that's not out of reason?

I went down the list: plenty of oil (out of the question); harmony in the Mid-East (why should this year be any different

from the last 2,000?); an end to human greed (who're you kidding?); lower taxes (taxes haven't been lowered since they were invented).

I could see I wasn't getting anywhere when it hit me. Sure, there's one present everybody could use and it's not unthinkably beyond reach. What it is, is a set of honest politicians.

Surely there must be in this country and all others men more interested in sticking to principles than staying in office, men who don't wait to get a public opinion poll to find out what they think, who can face a question without first being briefed on what answer will offend the fewest.

As it is, we've got too many men in office who got there by doing whatever it took to get there and intend to stay by the same means. What kind of leadership can you expect from

a public official who, when asked just a simple question like "Do you think we need gasoline rationing?" answers "I would hope it wouldn't be necessary"?

It's been so long since I've heard a politician answer a question with "Yes" or "No" or "Blamed if I know" that I'm convinced such forthrightness would bring people to their feet cheering.

What this country needs for Christmas is a set of men, out there somewhere in the crowd, who will stand for office and, if elected, welcome defeat if it means abiding principle.

I told you grown-ups are always asking too much for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star . . . Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



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Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Herman Martinez
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Hickman
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. G. Grigg
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilton H. Johnston, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A.
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Howard Adams, Minister
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. Johnnie Williams
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Corser
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY
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Rev. Patrick Stinson
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
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McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. R. M. Babb
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST
CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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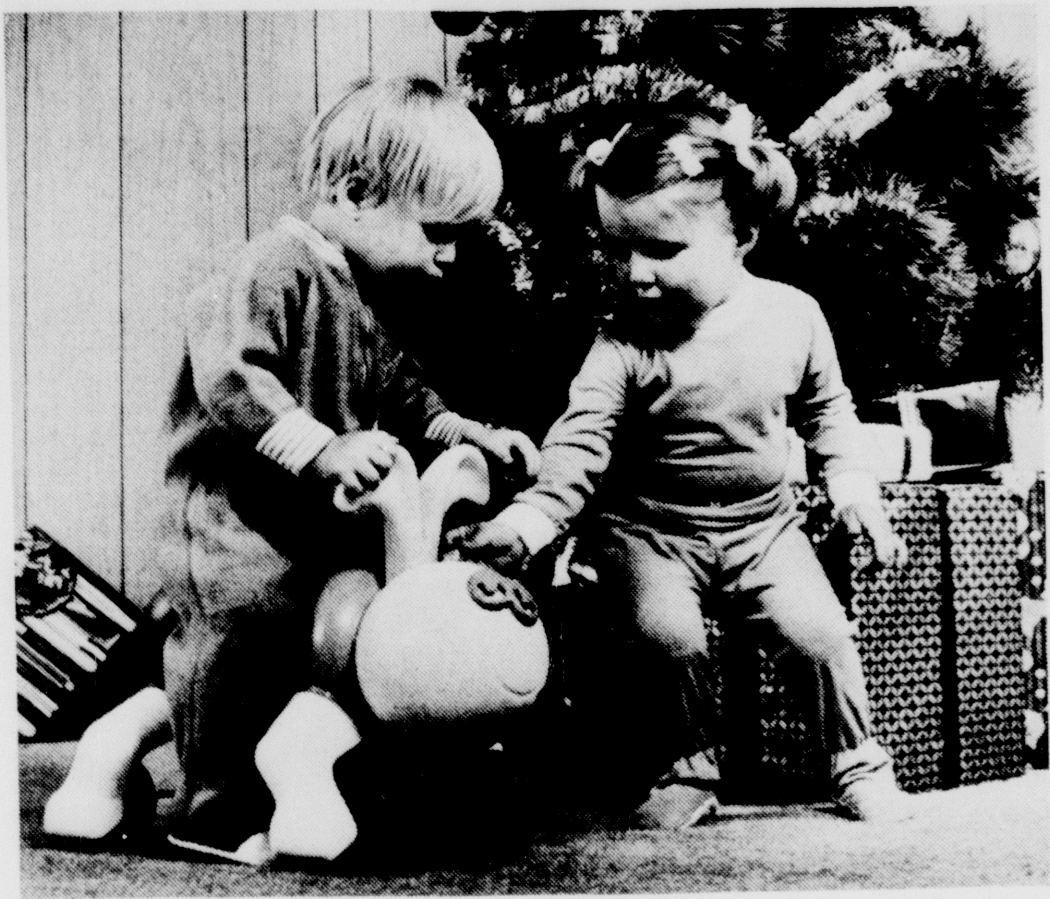
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Milton Jennings
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N. E. Ave. B.
Rev. Jimmy Skiles
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



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Baby's first Christmas? Relax and enjoy it!

Baby's first Christmas — it sounds easy and fun, doesn't it? But it may come as a surprise, particularly to first-time mothers, that all the holiday excitement can be extremely tiring for these tiny ones — and exhausting for you.

Traveling, new faces, a change in the daily routine, different surroundings and more attention than usual can turn a normally sunny young disposition into a fretful one.

Follow the advice of Gerber child-care experts, and you'll make the holiday rich with learning experiences, free of rush and frantic activity, and enjoyable for those who are celebrating the day with you.

• Simplify shopping by using store catalogs and telephone shopping. If you do take Baby on short shopping jaunts, go in the morning when you and Baby are fresh and there aren't large crowds. Organize your gift list and keep the trip brief. If you remain calm during the holiday bustle, your infant is apt to be that way too.

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• If you'd like to do some holiday baking, decorating or card writing without interruption, have a neighbor child come in to play with your baby. Less experienced sitters are fine in this situation since you won't be away from home.

• The Christmas tree is a wonder for all ages, but imagine what a wondrous sight it must be for a baby! The colors, the lights, the ornaments and sounds entertain him . . . and help to develop his senses at the same time. In the busy days before Christmas, let the tree amuse your little one. Park her or him close enough to the tree to enjoy it, but far enough removed to insure his safety.

Even if your baby is crawling or is beginning to walk, you can still have a tree. Just buy a smaller one and place it on a sturdy table, above the reach of curious little hands.

• If you're going to be visit-

ing people who don't have small children, take along portable equipment such as a crib, high chair and stroller. A favorite toy or snugly blanket will reassure a baby when he's away from familiar surroundings.

Take along a few jars of baby food and a spoon, dish, and cup. Small packages of precooked cereal in several varieties and cans of nourishing strained fruit juices simplify eating away from home. Simplify bottle feeding by using Gerber disposable nurser bags that fit all nurser holders. They're easy to use and pre-sterilized for the tiniest baby.

• Christmas calls for packages and that's where youngsters have a ball. In addition to toys, wrap up some useful items, too. Like a new vinyl bib with catch-all pocket, knitwear undergarments and socks, and a package of individually wrapped teething biscuits. You can shop for these in the baby department of your supermarket. The new Gerber infant care products — baby powder, shampoo, oil, lotion and cotton swabs — would be good stocking stuffers.

Don't forget that a new outfit is an excellent gift

idea for baby's first Christmas. Select a smartly styled Babygro stretchwear garment that has the new flame retardant finish for baby's protection.

• When it's time for the big holiday feast, baby can eat seasonal foods too. Feed your little one a special Christmas meal of strained or junior turkey, or a turkey high meat dinner; sweet potatoes; Raspberry Cobbler Dessert and formula or milk. If she or he will be eating at the family dinner table, protect the carpet or floor with plastic or newspapers.

Pete Perales Graduates

FT. LEWIS, WASH.—Specialist Four Pete Perales Jr., 23, whose parents live in Sylvester, was graduated from the Non-commissioned Officers Academy at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Spec. Perales received instruction in drill and ceremonies, physical training, leadership, map reading, and weapons familiarization.

The Specialist is a rifleman in Headquarters Company of the 9th Infantry Division's 2D Brigade at Ft. Lewis.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district.



BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS: When Santa makes out his gift list, remind him that useful items are as welcome as toys. Vinyl bibs with catch-all pockets, vinyl pants, knitwear undergarments and socks, or a package of individually wrapped teething biscuits make good stocking stuffers. The new Gerber infant care products that baby needs every day, a new flame-retardant Babygro sleeper or coverall or an electric feeding dish will win Mother's praise too.

The traditional holiday favorite, of course, is the stately, luxurious poinsettia. Pairs of these lovely plants, with red and white flowers, make a happy holiday combination. Kept out of drafts, in temperatures between 60

and 75 degrees, and given filtered sunlight, they will bloom throughout the holidays. It's important too, that the plants be in red clay pots that will drain off excess moisture from over-watering.

NEWS FROM . . . Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

This, the week before Christmas, will be a busy one with last minute shopping still to be done, food to be prepared, farmers still gathering their cotton, and students at OGHs taking their semester tests. Then, beginning at 12:25 on Friday, Dec. 21, Grades 1-8 will have their Christmas parties, and school will dismiss at 2:18 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Basketball schedules in the near future look like this: Thurs. night, Dec. 20, OG vs. Weinert, boys and girls Dist. games, there. Then on Friday, Dec. 20 both teams will be playing in the Anson High Tourney. O.G. girls play Hamlin Friday at 1 p.m. and O.G. Boys play Anson JV Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Then at the Rotan High School Tourney on Dec. 27, 28, 29, O.G. girls play Spur on Thursday at 1 p.m. and O.G. boys against Rotan JV at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Jackie Kyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, suffered neck injuries when he accidentally fell off the back of a

pick-up recently. Jackie is presently a patient in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, and his many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Sherry and Tom Lee were honored with a housewarming at their new home east of Old Glory Sunday. A large crowd attended. Hostesses were Mmes. Herman Dugan, Travis Beil, Ed Letz, David Letz, Beno Hertenberger, A. R. Sawyer, Monita Newman and Bernice White.

Old Glory Variety Club members met in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer Tuesday of last week for their annual Christmas Party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Beno Hertenberger read the Christmas Story from the Bible. Mrs. Travis Beil gave a book review about Christmas and followed with a prayer. The group also enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Nine members were present.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. Travis Beil on Tuesday Jan. 8.

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MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY Anita Bryant
The fascinating autobiography of the radiant person who has become an international icon. \$3.95

EXTRA SPIRITUAL POWER by Don Gilmore
How to develop your spiritual senses so that you can "see" your life and your life others as they really are — as part of God's eternal plan and purpose. Answers are decisive. With the false values of today's "cultured" society — it's easy to get a distorted view of your world and your place in it. To clear your vision, you need EXTRA SPIRITUAL POWER — the spiritual insight and sound-but-involved awareness that helps you separate the real from the meaningless. \$1.50

ARE YOU FUN TO LIVE WITH? by Lionel A. Whitaker
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THE STRANGE PROPOSAL Grace Livingston Hill
Why did the mysterious young stranger propose to Mary Elizabeth Wainwright — and then vanish into thin air? How could she help save her mother's life?

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In the face of tragedy, a spirited young girl finds love and courage in the face of a threat to her future.

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A penniless young couple struggles to survive on faith, love and courage in the face of a threat to their future.

THE SUBSTITUTE GUEST Grace Livingston Hill
Two strangers caught in a blizzard on Christmas Eve and the love that becomes strong enough to withstand every obstacle.

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A penniless girl must receive which of two handmaids can give her the kind of love she yearns for.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Our grateful thanks to everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, the memorials, telephone calls, cards, letters and words of sympathy in the passing of our loved one, E. J. Whaley.

Your expression of love and concern were heartwarming. We know this outpouring of affection would have touched him, and it did us.
Mrs. E. J. Whaley
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Ethel Major and family wishes to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown us in the death of our son, Haidor, and a special thanks to Brother Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks for all the concern that was shown and for all the friends that came to visit during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless all of you.
Mrs. Minnie Williams and family

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all our friends for the many acts of kindness during the passing of our dear one. Your prayers, words of comfort, food, floral offerings and just being our friends mean more to us than words can express. A special thanks to Rev. Johnnie Williams and to McCoy Funeral Home for their kindness and help.
Mrs. Vernon Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nieman and family

Lost and Found

FOUND short, pet dog with gold coat and black collar. Had him a week. Call 576-3486 or come by 416 N. W. Ave. F.

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FOR SALE—1963 Chevrolet V8. Automatic ARA Air Conditioner. Cheap. See at 500 NW Ave. I between 3 and 6 p.m. Call 576-3946.

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GARAGE SALE—Thursday, 346 S. W. 1st.

GARAGE SALE—The Joe Murffs are moving and have lots of goodies to sell at 21 N.E. Ave. B. Mrs. Owyantze Willis is in charge.

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SUPER stuff, sure nuff! That's Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Harbert Furniture Company. Vacuum bags for all cleaners.

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FOR RENT—Mobile Home space 50' x 140' lot close in with garage and storage. Utilities available, established yard. Call 235-5843-A. E. Giddens, Sweetwater, Texas, after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house with attached garage, 237 N. W. Ave. J. Robert Cary Jr. 576-3261 or 576-2401.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house with two large baths, utility room, living room and large den. About 1400 square feet. Carport. 624 N. W. Seventh. Contact J. W. Turner 576-2215.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house, near grocery store and laundry on N. Central. Call 576-2603.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house. Two baths, central heat, central refrigerated air, double garage. Ideal location. Call 576-3856 or 576-3266.

FOR SALE—55 x 10 mobile home, two bedrooms, one bath, \$2,500. Call 576-2693 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Mineral Rights, 165 acres. Mineral right for sale or will lease to responsible party. Two and one-half miles north of McCaulley, Tex. Write Anna E. Betts, Box 209, Weaverville, Calif. 96093.

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

Rotan Rites Held Friday for W. F. Wicker

Services for William F. (Bill) Wicker, 75, of Rotan were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

A retired employee of the National Gypsum Co., he died at his home in Rotan after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wicker, pioneer McCaulley settlers. He married Cora E. Simpson Aug. 27, 1919, in Neinda. They had lived in Rotan for 50 years.

Survivors are his wife, Cora; three sons, Sammy and William, both of Abilene, and a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sealey of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Talmadge of Hamlin; a brother, E. P. Wicker of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District: **RAY FARABEE**
CHARLES FINNELL
For 104th District Clerk, Jones County: **MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOV-VORN**
For Jones County School Superintendent: **HOMER J. MERRIOTT**
For Jones County Clerk: **ROY THORN** (Re-election)

For Jones County Judge: **ROY L. LANE**

Finnell Announces As Candidate for Senate

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U. S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years 'have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district.' The Senatorial District, which includes Jones County, covers most of northwest Texas.

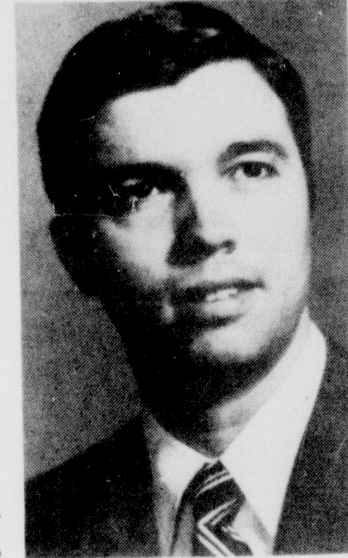
Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district... even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention.

"An opportunity for meaningful public service in State government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our State as a whole," Finnell said, in his announcement, "and by doing so, I hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying in every county in the district, was re-elected in 1968 and 1970, without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating three opponents without a runoff.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary University School



CHARLES FINNELL enters race

of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife, Merrill, attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agricultural and Livestock Committee since 1966, is presently chairman of the House committee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also vice-chairman of important Elections Committee. His colleagues chose him vice-chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of Representatives.

Water quality management plans for the San Antonio, Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River basins have received federal approval.

Texas is one of four states joining in a federal court lawsuit to force release of \$55.5 million in funds under the higher education act of 1965. The Texas share of impounded funds would be \$3 million.

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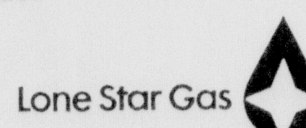
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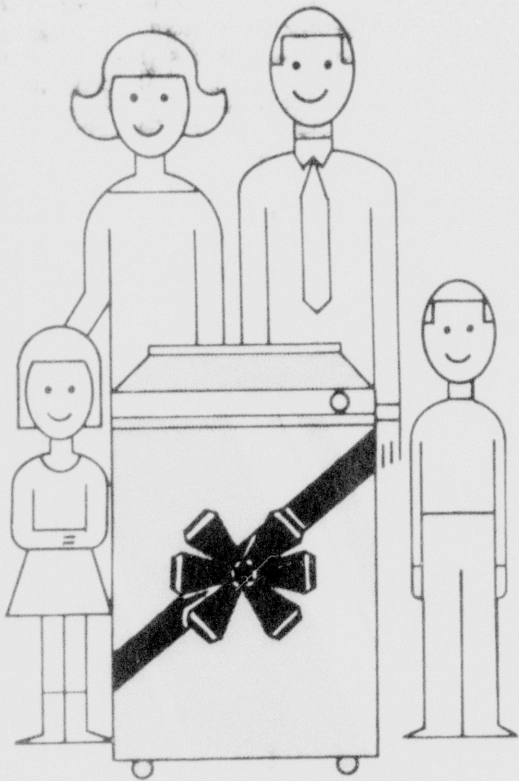
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Merriott Is Candidate for County Superintendent

Homer J. Merriott, well-known Stamford school man, has announced as a candidate for Jones County school superintendent, subject to the Democratic primary next year.

A graduate of Ft. Towson, Okla., high school, Merriott holds a B. A. Degree from Southeastern Oklahoma, and a Masters from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. He has been teacher or coach in a number of places and holds both elementary and secondary administrative certificates.

From 1947 to 1966, Merriott was principal of the Reynolds Street Elementary school in Stamford. He was a classroom teacher for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska and at Many Farms, Ariz.

Mrs. Merriott has also taught school and their three

Services Held In Rule for C. A. Grice

Funeral for Charles Allen Grice, 56, owner of the Dunn Gin in Dunn, was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Rule First Baptist Church. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin. He died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday as the result of a shooting incident.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Vanderworth, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Petty of Dennison and Mrs. Wanda Davis of Sweetwater; one son, Jimmy of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Howard Pitts of Dawson; two brothers, Clyde of Rule and Gayland of Indidana; and three grandchildren.

Charges of murder with malice were filed in Snyder Monday against Elton Crowder, 62, of Ira in connection with the shooting.

Mr. Grice was a veteran of World War II and a member of Memphis, Tex., First Baptist Church.

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

We are still having nice weather, and the farmers are still stripping cotton but it is beginning to thin out a lot.

Next week is Christmas week and I hope every one a very Joyous Holiday and that the coming year will be good to each and every one.

The Gerald Prather family enjoyed Sunday in the W. B. Brown home.

There are a lot of people with colds and "sinus" but most of them are better.

Conway Moffett's oldest son stopped by last week and visited with friends and his aunt, Elsie Moffett.

Mrs. Lillian Terry of Longworth visited with Ruth Brown one day last week for lunch.

The Baptist Church had their Christmas Program and Fellowship on Sunday night.

If I under stand it right the Methodist Church will have a "Game Night" next Thursday night.

We visited with Mrs. Milton Kiser in Hamlin Hospital last night after church. She is not doing as well as she could. She is listed as Mattie Kiser Room 9, Hamlin Memorial hospital. She would appreciate hearing from

C. G. Grigg To Receive H-SU Degree

ABILENE, TEX.—C. G. Grigg of Hamlin is one of approximately 63 Hardin-Simmons University students who have completed their degree requirements and will participate in commencement exercises in the spring, May 12, with next semester's graduates.

Grigg will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is presently serving as pastor of Central Baptist Church.

He is the son of C. C. Grigg of Ackerly.

Share your Christmas with the less fortunate.

Ray Farabee Enters Race For Texas Senate Seat

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U. S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41 year old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to



RAY FARBEE
... Seeks Senate Post

the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Poker Face On The Bench?

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in The Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground:

"Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."

However, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.

But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human,

cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."

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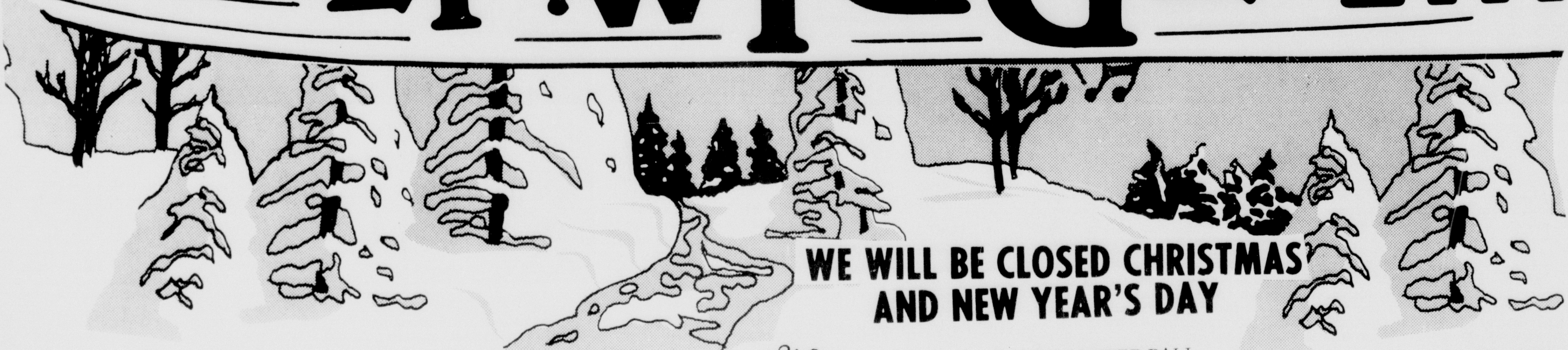
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